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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: USE OF GENERIC OLIGONUCLEOTIDE
MICROCHIPS TO DETECT PROTEIN-
NUCLEIC ACID INTERACTIONS

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 29, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application. No fee is believed to be required, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2350.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: